

125570-125660.

From Afghanistan. Seeds collected by Walter Koelz, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received December 10, 1937.

Seeds collected in the summer and autumn of 1937.

125570-125577. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L. Amygdalaceae.

Peach.

125570. (No Koelz number.) From Kabul. A yellow freestone with a pink cheek, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.

125571. No. 3104. From Gumbaz, at 3,000 feet altitude, July 6. A large almond-shaped peach 3 inches in diameter, probably white-fleshed.

125572. No. 3250. *Shaftaln*. From Jurm, at 7,000 feet altitude, August 7. A globose peach, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter; flesh cream, not stained red at pit, a freestone of excellent flavor.

125573. No. 3498. *Shaftaln*. From Khanabad, at 1,500 feet altitude, September 1. Fruit globose, 2 inches in diameter, yellow with pink cheek; flesh white, stained red at pit, a freestone with a flavor rather different from our peaches.

125574. No. 3613. *Shaftaln*. From Mazarisharif, at 1,200 feet altitude, September 7. Fruit 2 inches in diameter, yellow green with pink cheek; flesh cream, stained red at pit; flesh sweet and well-flavored.

125575. No. 3677. *Shaftaln*. From Akcha, September 9, at 1,200 feet altitude. Fruit 2 inches in diameter, pale yellow, heavily clouded pink; flesh cream, stained red at pit, good flavor.

125576. No. 3827. From Balkh, September 19, at 1,200 feet altitude. Tree 15 feet high, 6 inches in diameter. Fruit 2 inches in diameter, pale yellow; flesh creamy yellow, stained red at the pit. A freestone of excellent flavor.

125577. No. 3866. *Shaftaln*. From Saripul, September 11. Fruit $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, light yellow with cream-yellow flesh stained more or less at the pit; freestone.

125578. *AMYGDALUS* sp. Amygdalaceae.

No. 3271. From Daraim, at 8,000 feet altitude, August 10. A tree 12 feet high, 18 inches in diameter, on a dry slope; attractive form; fruit bitter.

125579. *JUGLANS REGIA* L. Juglandaceae.

Persian walnut.

No. 2905. *Charmagz*. From above Marnakhel, about 6,000 feet altitude, May 20. Nuts thin shelled, said to be of good quality; tree said to be cold resistant.

125580-125587. *MORUS* spp. Moraceae.

125580-125584. *MORUS ALBA* L.

White mulberry.

125580. No. 3055. *Ibrahirn Kharie*. From Khanabad, at 1,200 feet altitude, July 2. Fruit 1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, white, rose tinged or purple black, sweet. Mixed fruit from a grafted tree.

Nos. 125581 to 125583. From Chakaran, at 6,000 feet altitude, September 17.

125581. No. 3150.

125583. No. 3152. *Bedana*.

125582. No. 3151.

125584. No. 3183. *Bedana*. From Takia, at 5,000 feet altitude, July 6. Fruit sweet, white, small, nearly seedless.

125585. *MORUS* sp.

No. 3054. *Shahtut*. From Khanabad, at 1,200 feet altitude, July 2. Fruit reddish black, 1 inch by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, acid, of delicious flavor, firm; flavor resembles that of a good dewberry.

125586. *MORUS* sp.

No. 3155. *Shahtut*. From Chakaran, at 6,000 feet altitude, September 17. Fruit $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, red black; flavor pleasantly acid, delicious.